

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 95,1408-UUU)

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Sheppard <i>et al.</i>)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.)	
To be assigned)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed:)	
December 2, 2003)	
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For:)	
An Affinity Binding-based System)	
for Detecting Particulates in a Fluid)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified divisional application.

REMARKS

These preliminary amendments are made to correct typographical errors and to have the description of the drawings is in agreement with the drawings as corrected by the patent draftsman. The signature of the undersigned attorney attests to the fact that no new matter is introduced into the specification by these amendments.